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SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING AAUGMENTATION

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT TURKEY MIGHT SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN THE  
NATO INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING SINCE TURKEY HAS TRADITIONALLY  
RECEIVED MORE FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM THAN SHE  
HAS PUT IN. EVEN SO, TURKS HAVE LONG FELT THAT HIGHER  
PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS  
IN TURKEY AND MAY VERY WELL SEEK TO GAIN THAT HIGHER  
PRIORITY AS QUID FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

2. DESPITE OUR INTUITIVE FEELING THAT TURKS MIGHT SUPPORT  
INCREASED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, WE WOULD ADVISE  
AGAINST OUR MAKING A BILATERAL APPROACH IN ANKARA, PREFERMING  
THAT APPROACH BE MADE WITHIN THE NATO FORA. WE ARE NOT  
SANGUINE THAT THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) WILL  
HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY CONGRESS BY SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. TURKS  
MAY VIEW A U.S. BILATERAL APPROACH HERE AS SEEKING A  
FAVOR, AND UNTIL THE DCA IS APPROVED BOTH WE AND THEY  
MUST TREAD CAREFULLY IN A MATTER WHICH APPEARS TO INVOLVE  
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SEEKING OR GRANTING FAVORS. IF, HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL

IS RAISED WITHIN NATO AND TURKISH REACTION INDICATES THAT  
A U.S. EFFORT IN ANKARA WOULD BE USEFUL, WE WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO MAKE A SUPPORTIVE LIBATERAL APPROACH.  
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